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Contact Lens and Contact Lens Solution  
Suppliers/Manufacturers

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF CONTACT LENS FITTING SETS AND CONTACT  
LENS SOLUTIONS

This letter will serve to explain the Navy's policy on accepting contact lens fitting sets and contact lens solution for trial use by Navy Clinics.

The trial lenses and solution are not dispensed, but used by the clinic on individual patients. Contact lens trial sets are used to determine the proper size, base curve, and power required for each individual patient and will remain property of the Navy Clinic.

By submission of the aforementioned products, the company acknowledges that the contact lens fitting sets and contact solution will be accepted by the Navy under the following conditions:

- a. No costs will be charged to the Navy for the products or their use.
- b. The products will not be returned.
- c. All companies have the opportunity to submit products for trial use by Navy facilities.
- d. Trial products will be rotated on a scheduled basis similar to an inventory rotation to ensure all manufacturers' products will be used.
- e. The Navy makes no guarantee that any product submitted for trial use will subsequently be purchased by the Navy.

Nothing in this policy should be construed to be a solicitation for free trial lens sets or solution but is

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intended to clarify our policy and enable you to make a better informed business decision in regards to this matter.

For additional information on the Navy Medical Logistics Command, please visit our website at <http://www-nmlc.med.navy.mil>.

Sincerely,

/s/

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